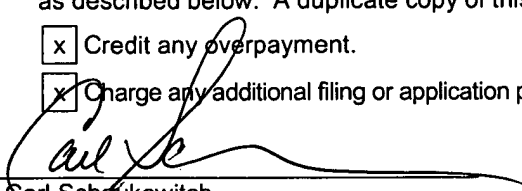
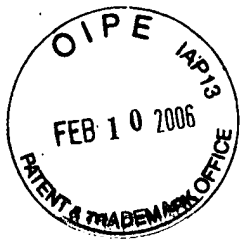




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Invention: GAMING MACHINE					
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 14, 2005, the period for response being extended to February 14, 2006, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-6 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1-4 are amended and claims 5 and 6 are added.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.